(Rs. Crores at 1999-2000 prices)

Year	Public	%share in GDP	Private	%share GDP	Total	% share GDP
2002-03	8595	0.39	45979	2.07	54574	2.46
2003-04	14178	0.59	42076	1.75	56254	2.34
2004-05 (Provisional)	15904	0.61	36935	1.41	52839	2.02

New schemes under ARI

3674. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering/implementing any new schemes for Agro and Rural Industries in the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Central Government has recently approved the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI). This Scheme envisages the development of 100 clusters in the Khadi, Coir and Village Industries Sector over five years. The guidelines of SFURTI are available on the website of the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries at *http://ari.nic.in*.

Encouragement of high-income industries in rural India

3675. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any strategic steps to encourage high-income rural industries of wine, textiles, tourism and handicrafts in rural areas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Government in the Ministry of Agro and Rural

Industries implements the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for promotion of village industries and generation of productive employment in the rural areas, including town with population up to 20,000. Similarly the Government in the Ministry of Tourism implements the Scheme of Destination Development for creation of infrastructure in rural areas with potential for tourism, with the objective of showcasing rural life, art, culture and heritage at rural locations having core competency in crafts, handlooms, textiles, culture, etc. Further, the Government in the Ministry of Textiles implements a number of schemes, *viz.,* Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hatkargha Protsahan Yojana in the handlooms sector, Babasaheb Ambedkar Hastshilpa Vikas Yojana in the handicrafts sector, etc., throughout the country, in both urban and rural areas, for the development and promotion of these sectors.

(c) Does not arise.

Repayment of loans under PMRY

†3676. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) in view of the prevailing unsatisfactory situation regarding repayment of loans;

(b) whether any information or guidelines have been received from Reserve Bank of India in this regard; and

(c) the number of applicants proposed to be given loans under the said scheme during the year 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is reviewed regularly for better implementation and recovery of loans disbursed to beneficiaries.

(b) For improvement in recovery of loans under PMRY, the RBI has advised banks to conduct joint recovery drives with officials of District Industries Centres (DICs) of the States, file criminal complaints against borrowers who misutilise loans sanctioned under PMRY, etc.

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